



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 23 2015 to 1800 January 23 2015

Marin Headlands, Marin County

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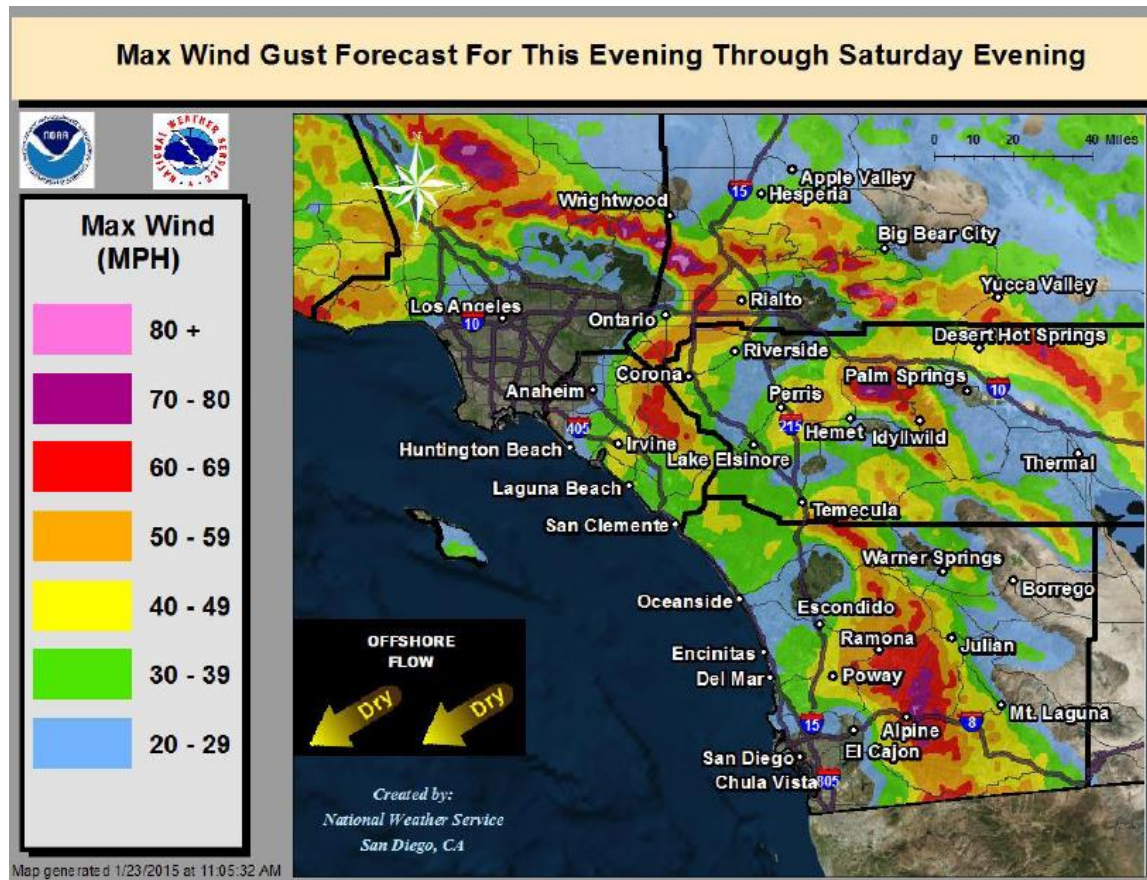
SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 2200 hours Saturday for areas in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 2200 hours Sunday for areas in San Diego, Riverside Counties.

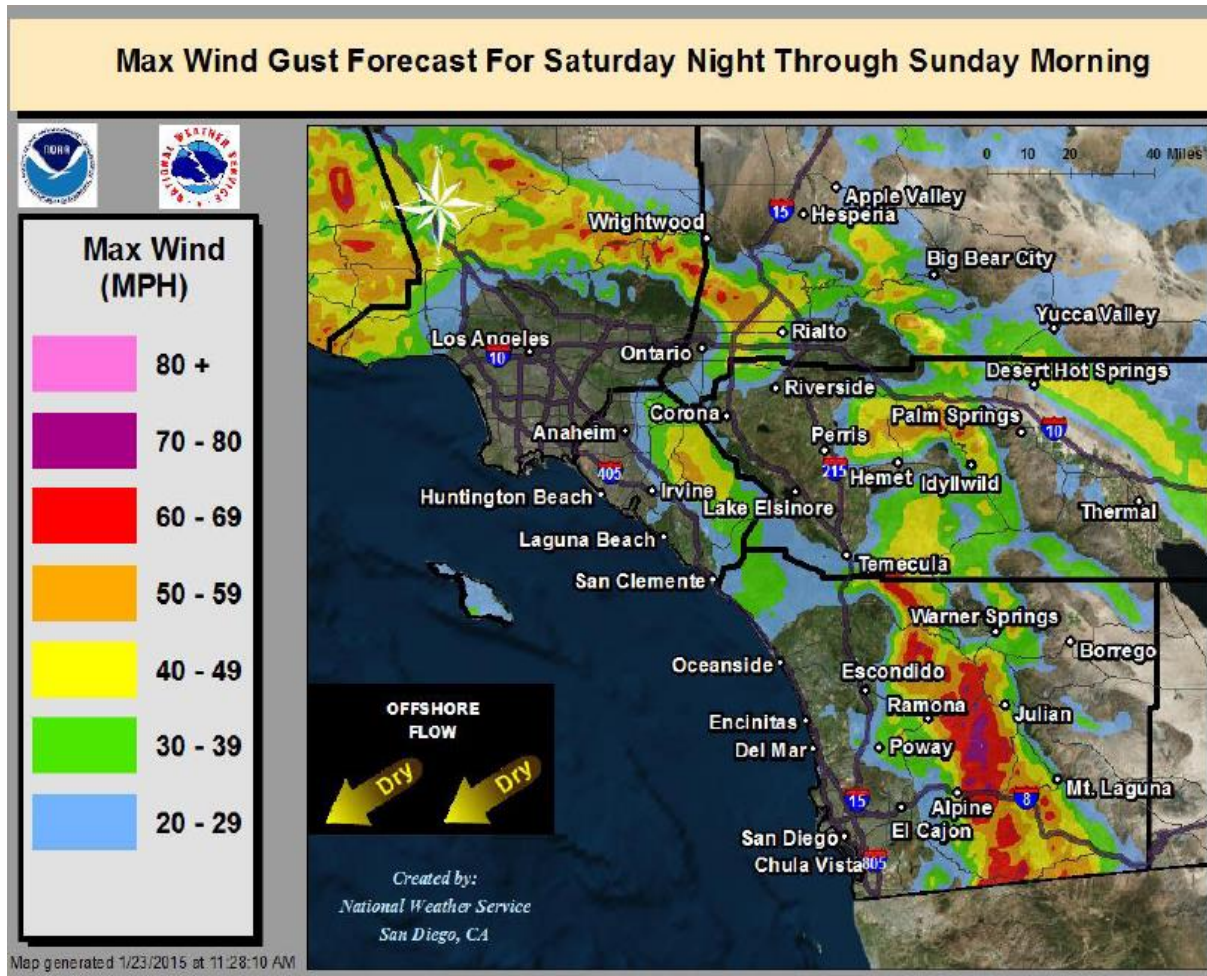
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

- Santa Ana wind increasing tonight and peaking Saturday and Sunday morning then decreasing Sunday afternoon.
- Peak wind gusts 50-80 mph in wind prone areas (mountain passes) with widespread gusts 25 to 40 mph except at the coast.
- Light rain developing Monday into Tuesday 0.10 to 0.30 inches.



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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Light to locally moderate northeast-east/offshore winds and Low relative humidity today through Monday

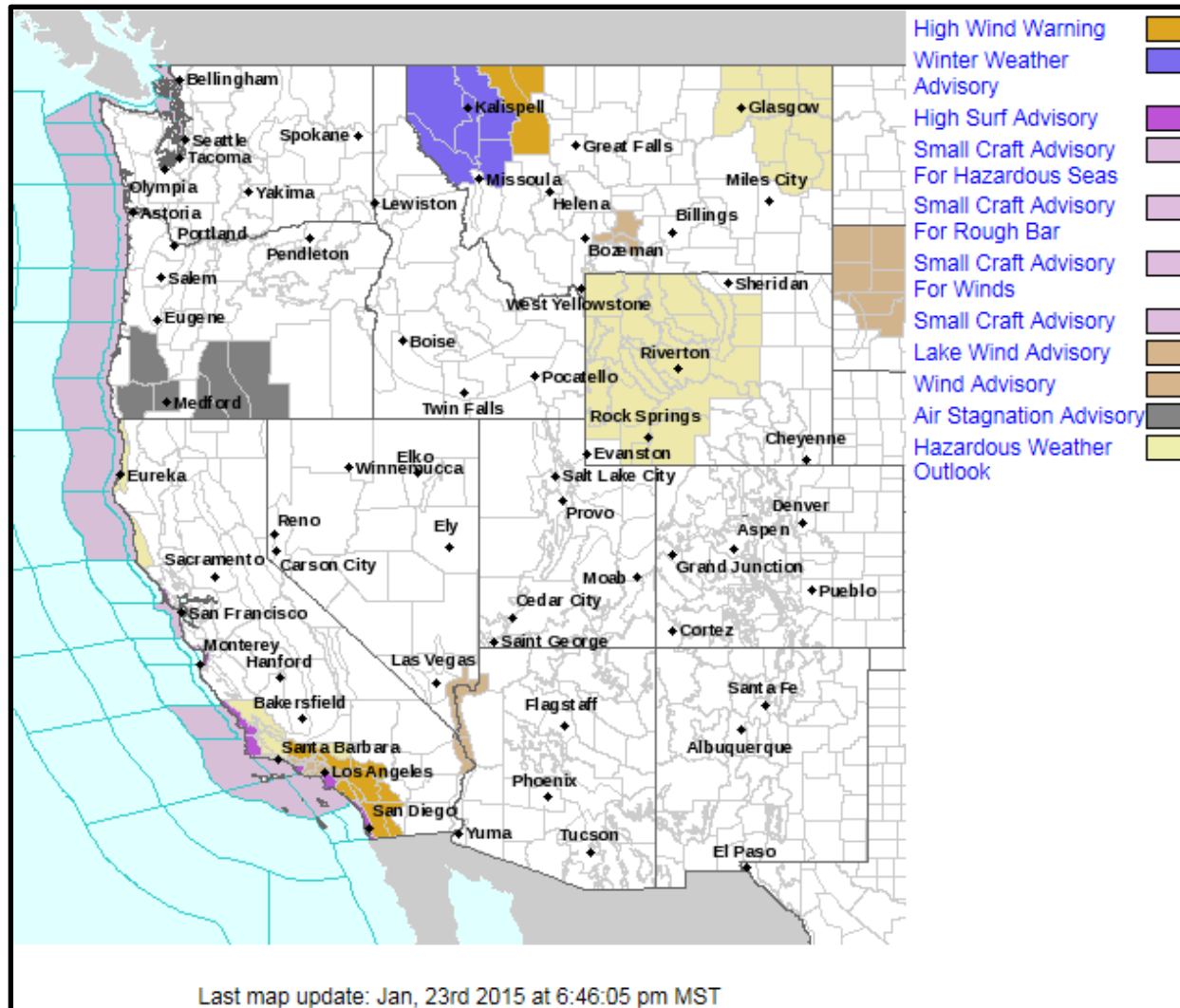
Pacific high pressure builds into Northern California today with a significant warming and drying trend. The high is well offshore today; winds at the surface and transport level will be fairly strong from the northeast to the Sierra/Cascades and westward towards the coast with good overall dispersion. As the high builds overhead this weekend winds and dispersion will steadily worsen in most areas. Computer models show a subtropical low pressure system over the Baja region moving northward early next week. Any shower activity is forecast to be light and scattered. Also a cold front may brush far Northwest California with some brief sprinkles. Do not expect a large scale wetting rain during the next 7 days (and possibly beyond). Dispersion conditions may improve a bit early to middle of next week with some of these weak weather systems

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong offshore winds, low relative humidity this weekend

An offshore pressure gradient coupled with a favorable upper air pattern will result in gusty east and northeast winds across the area today through Sunday. In general, expect offshore winds of 20-30 mph with some gusts to 45 mph through the weekend. Wind speeds late tonight through the early afternoon hours Saturday will kick up a notch with some areas seeing winds gusts to 70 mph. The strongest winds Saturday will likely occur in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. By Sunday, the strongest winds may spread into Orange and San Diego Counties as well as the Banning Pass. Due to northeast winds in the mid levels of the atmosphere, the strong winds will not be confined to lower elevations. Gusty winds will likely occur above 5,000 feet in timbered areas of the Angeles, Eastern Los Padres and San Bernardino National Forest throughout the weekend. Temperatures the next 3 days will be significantly warmer under sunny skies. Highs will reach the lower 80s in the valleys and foothills of Southern California with temperatures well into the 60s and lower 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will approach 10 percent over a large portion of the district except for the San Joaquin Valley, here low clouds and fog will continue through the weekend. Relative humidity recovery will be poor tonight and Saturday night. All offshore winds are expected to end late Sunday night. Monday and Tuesday, a weak upper level low off the Baja Coast is expected to lift northward bringing abundant clouds and much higher relative humidity. There will be a chance of showers Monday night into Tuesday with some significant rainfall possible across inland areas, including the Sierras and deserts. Due to the subtropical origins of this system, snow levels will be very high and this storm will not contribute to the Sierra snowpack in any meaningful way. Another storm from the south may arrive next Thursday. Expect slightly cooler temperatures next week with light winds.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8404, 1/23/2015, 1215 hours**, AFRCC reports an ELT sounding in the vicinity of Yuba County Airport in Marysville. CSWC briefed the Yuba County WP. CAP IC identified. Cal OES LDO is coordinating the response.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8383, 1/21/2015, 1615 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Department requesting two HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP that has been missing since 12/7/2014. The search is scheduled for Saturday, 1/24/2015 with a 0800 hour briefing. ICP will be Rancho Adobe Fire Department in Penngrove, California. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response.
Mission Ongoing.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.